**Verification of the Strength of Unions in the Marketing Division of IOC in the Eastern Region**

1809. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) had approached the Ministry of Labour to decide appropriate form of action for the purpose of verifying the strength of Unions in IOC, Marketing Division, Eastern Region;

(b) whether the above approach was made in the light of the decision given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of M/s. FCI vs. FCI Staff Union;

(c) whether any decision has been conveyed to IOC so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No. Sir,

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

4.00 P.M.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**I. Report and accounts (1995-96) of various Iron and Ispat companies.**

**II. M.O.U. between Govt. of India and various Companies relating to Iron, Steel and other minerals.**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant), Visakhapatnam, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Nigam.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT-616/96)

(ii) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Sponge Iron India Limited Khamman (Andhra Pradesh), for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above company.

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(iii) (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above company.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and Sponge Iron India Limited, for the year 1996-97.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and Man-